

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think the member is correct when he suggests that, in Madras or Mysore, promotions are given according to seniority alone, without regard to the subject in the staff of which the vacancy has arisen.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtilia*): May I know the principle followed in Madras and Mysore in the matter of these promotions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): My own information is that there also it is according to the subjects that promotions are being made. I think the member is confusing the ordinary members of the college staff there with the Professors who belong to the Imperial Educational Service and form a separate cadre altogether.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtilia*): Do they have departmental promotions as in our colleges? Here, if there is a vacancy in the English Department in a College, for example, the senior in the English Department is promoted to the vacancy although he may be junior to his colleagues in the History Department. Is that the case in Madras or Mysore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There also it is exactly as it is here, except in the case of the Professors of the Imperial Educational Service who are in a separate cadre altogether.

*Touring work of the Curator for the publication of
Oriental Manuscripts.*

251. MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edaragai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the circuit undertaken by the Curator for the publication of Oriental Manuscripts for the purpose of collecting *grandhams*, Sanskrit and Malayalam, showing the places to which he has gone and the names of *grandhams* he has secured for publication from each place since he took charge of his office till the end of 1106?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the published Annual Reports of the Department.

Fines collected in educational institutions.

252. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected in the shape of fines for late payment of fees during each of the years 1105 and 1106 and also in the first quarter of the year 1107 in—

(i) departmental vernacular schools;

(ii) departmental english schools;

(iii) colleges maintained by the Government in the State;

(b) whether they have done or propose to do anything by way of lowering the rates of fines and relaxing the rigour with which such fines are imposed and realised; and

(c) whether the present Inspector of English Schools has issued any instructions to his subordinates recently in connection with the same, and, if so, what they are?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) A statement* furnishing the details asked for by the member is placed on the table.

(b) The rules regarding the collection of fines have recently been modified as a temporary measure, as a result of which, no fine in excess of four chuckrams in English schools and one chuckram in vernacular schools is levied for late payment of the monthly instalment of fees until the present economic condition improves, and pupils who do not pay their fees with fine on or before the tenth day after the due date are permitted to remain in the class till the end of that month.

(c) Yes; a copy† each of the notices (Nos. 10292/21 and 11525/21 dated the 29th September and 14th November 1931, respectively, issued by the Inspector of English Schools, containing his instructions on the subject, is placed on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know when the order of the Inspector of English Schools came into force?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Inspector issued his circular on the 29th September 1931.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I think it is given in the answer itself, in part (c).

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I want the date on which the circular was given effect to.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not specifically stated anywhere in the records, when exactly it was given effect to. So, it must have been given effect to from the date on which it was issued. Obviously, it could not have been effected to before it was issued. It would have been applied for the collection next after its issue.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I see from the statement furnished that the fines collected in 1106 amount to a larger amount than the fines collected in 1105. Am I to understand that it is for the economic depression that this has been done?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The fines for 1106 were collected mostly under the old rules. Hence the increase.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the amount collected as fines during the first half or the first quarter of the year 1106?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I have not got the information with me now.

Confirmation of acting teachers.

253. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of permanent vacancies in the Second Grade Teachers' cadre in the Education Department with the date on which each of these places fell vacant?

*Vide Appendix II A—page 753. †Vide Appendix II B—page 753.

Appendix II A.

Vide Answer to Question No. 252.

Statement of fines collected in educational institutions during 1105—1107.

Year.	Departmental Vernacular Schools.			Departmental English Schools.			Colleges maintained by the Government.		
	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.
1105	4,531	5	0	4,745	3	4	1193	27	10
1106	5,308	24	12	5,895	0	8	1408	7	8
First quarter of 1107.	1,462	24	0	1,807	0	6	601	21	0

Appendix II B.

Vide Answer to Question No. 252.

No. 10292-21.

Office of the Inspector of English Schools, Trivandrum,
29th September, 1931.

NOTICE

Headmasters of English Schools and Assistant Inspectors are informed that Government have ordered that no fine in excess of 4 Chs. in English Schools and 1 Ch. in Vernacular Schools should be levied for late payment of fees, this modification being given effect tentatively until the present economic depression improves.

All the other provisions relating to the realisation of fees will be retained.

(By order),

P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar,
Personal Assistant to the Inspector.

No. 11525-21.

Office of the Inspector of English Schools, Trivandrum,
14th November, 1931.

NOTICE.

In continuation of this office Notice No. 10292-21 dated 29-9-31, Headmasters of English Schools and Assistant Inspectors are informed that pupils who failed to pay an instalment of fees with the fine on or before the tenth day after the due dates need not be sent out of the class but may be permitted to continue in class till the end of the month to which the instalment relates. If they do not pay before the end of the month the fee with the fine they should be sent out of the class on the first day of the succeeding month.

This concession also is only tentative until the present economic depression improves.

(By order),

P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar,
Personal Assistant to the Inspector.